THE WORLD OF COINS

By Barbara Lyon

The Paris Mint has announced the availability of their 1969 "fleur de coins" set.

The specially struck coins include a silver 10-franc of the type called "le Peuple Hercule", a silver 5 franc of the "la Semeuse" (the sower) type, a 1 and 1/2 france of nickel, a 20, 10 and 5 centimes struck in copper and a stainless steel 1 centime piece. Each "fleur de coins" set is packaged in an airtight pouch and placed in a blue-gray box bearing a band with the national colors and decorated with the gold seal of the old corporation of minters of the Paris Mint. The price for each set is $10.00 which covers all expenses, including postage and registration. Orders should be accompanied by a bank check or postal money order and sent to M. l'Agent Comptable de la Monnaie, Monnaie de Paris, 11 Quai de Conti, Paris VI, France.

"Coins....Links in a Chain of Peache" is the theme for 1969 National Coin Week, correlating money and agriculture. The idea comes from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations which in late 1966 suggested to the governments of the world that a promising method for increasing public interest in world food and agriculture development would be to illustrate the idea on furute national coins. The American Numismatic Association has joined the F.A.O. efforts by establishing this for the 1969 National Coin Week to be held April 20 - 26. Promotion of food and agriculture as seen through the study of coinage, currency, medals and related objects during National Coin Week will include exhibits, club programs and wide publicity. Such activities by clubs and individuals constitute an effort toward participation in the observance of this special week in our numismatic hobby. Additional information may be obtained from Ed Rochette, N.C.W. Chairman, A N A, Box 2366, Colo. Springs, Colo. 80901.

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